[Mr. K. Kunjukrishna Pillai.]

anybody in the locality in which the Mivannoor Vernacular Primary School is situated, about the unsatisfactory and dangerous condition of the shed in which the pupils of the school are now accommodated ;

(*b*) whether any action was taken ; and

(*c*) if not, why ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

Damage to paddy fields in the Edacode pakuthi.

127. ***MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that nearly one thousand *paras* of paddy fields in Edacode *pakuthi* have been covered with sand on account of the destruction by the recent floods in the months of Edavam and Mithunam, 1108 M. E., of the dam at Putharamcola in Edacode *pakuthi* in Chirayinkil taluk ;

(*b*) if so, whether they have granted any relief to the owners of those damaged fields and

(*c*) if not, the reason therefor ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : (*a*) It is reported that an extent of 700 *paras* of paddy fields has been so covered with sand.

(*b*) A statement of damages caused by the floods has been sent to the Sreepadom Office, as the tax on the lands in the Edacode *pakuthi* is realised by the Sreepadom.

(*c*) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : May I know from the member whether he is aware that losses sustained were to the persons who owned large number of lands?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Government have no information.

Flood damages in the Neyyattinkara taluk.

128. ***MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the measures that have been taken by Government for flood damages relief in the Neyyattinkara taluk since the last meeting of the Sri Mulam Assembly ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : After the Budget Session of the Assembly, bamboos and teak saplings were distributed to the poorest among the flood-stricken people of that taluk so as to enable them to rebuild their lost dwelling houses. Altogether 4,000 bamboos and 900 teak saplings were distributed in that

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